

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1: (Canceled)

Claim 2: (Currently amended) The method of claim 24 8, wherein the pharmaceutically effective amount of escitalopram or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is in a unit dose form.

Claim 3: (Currently amended) The method of claim 24 2, wherein the method comprises administering 1.0 to 50 mg/day of escitalopram or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to the patient.

Claim 4: (Currently amended) The method of claim 24 2, wherein the method comprises administering 5 to 40 mg of escitalopram or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to the patient.

Claim 5: (Currently amended) The method of claim 24 2, wherein the method comprises administering 10 to 20 mg/day of escitalopram or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to the patient.

Claims 6-14: (Canceled)

Claim 15: (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the unit dosage form is a tablet.

Claim 16: (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the unit dosage form in a capsule.

Claim 17: (Currently amended) The method of claim 24 8, wherein the salt of escitalopram is escitalopram oxalate.

Claim 18: (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the salt of escitalopram is escitalopram oxalate.

Claim 19: (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the salt of escitalopram is escitalopram oxalate.

Claim 20: (Previously presented) The method of claim 4, wherein the salt of escitalopram is escitalopram oxalate.

Claim 21: (Previously presented) The method of claim 5, wherein the salt of escitalopram is escitalopram oxalate.

Claim 22: (Previously presented) The method of claim 15, wherein the salt of escitalopram is escitalopram oxalate.

Claim 23: (Previously presented) The method of claim 16, wherein the salt of escitalopram is escitalopram oxalate.

Claim 24: (Previously presented) A method of treating post traumatic stress disorder in a patient in need thereof comprising administering to the patient a pharmaceutically effective amount of escitalopram or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof as the sole active ingredient.

Claim 25: (Previously presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the salt of escitalopram is escitalopram oxalate.